CLASSIFICATION OFFICE DECISION

Title of publication:	Spb027.jpg
Other known title(s):	Not stated
OFLC ref:	1601045.007
Medium:	Computer Image File
Publisher:	Not stated
Country of origin:	Not stated
Language:	Not applicable
Applicant:	Secretary for Internal Affairs
Classification:	Objectionable.
Descriptive note:	None
Display conditions:	None
Date of entry in Register:	10 March 2017
Date of direction to issue a label:	No direction to issue a label has been issued
Date of notice of decision:	10 March 2017

Summary of reasons for decision:

The computer image file comprises 16 small images of a naked young woman that have been taken from a covert video recording. It encourages criminal activity relating to intimate visual recordings (these are specific offences in the Crimes Act 1961) to such a degree, and in such a manner, that its availability is likely to be injurious to the public good. The classification of this publication interferes with the right to freedom of expression set out in the New Zealand Bill of Rights Act 1990, but this is an outcome that is consistent with Parliament's intention that publications that encourage criminal acts in a manner that is likely to cause injury to the public good are classified as objectionable.